



2015 Cryptologic History Symposium

“A Century of Cryptology”

Preliminary Program

(subject to change)

◆ **Thursday 22 October 2015** ◆

Kossiakoff Center, JHU Applied Physics Lab

Registration opens at 0700

OPENING PLENARY 0800-0915

Keynote speaker: *Richard H. Ledgett, Jr.*
Deputy Director NSA (Invited)

Parkway Chorale

Break 0915-0945

SESSION 1 (Concurrent Sessions) 0945 – 1115

1A World War II – Cryptanalytic Issues I

How Effective Was Tunny Cryptanalysis at

Bletchley Park?

Jim Reeds

German Mathematicians and Cryptology during World War II

Sandy L. Zabell

1B Pre-20th Century Cryptology

Use of Techniques of Cryptology in Real Life Situations in 17th and 18th Century Central Europe *Benedek Lang*

Simple Code and Unknown Hazards: Alexander Fraser's Journey to the Illinois Country *Daniel A. Papsdorf*

Growth of the Telegraph During the Civil War
Timothy A. Carver

Confederate Cryptology: States' Rights & Laissez Faire
Robert S. Stewart

1C Cipher and Crime

FBI Codebreakers: History and Highlights of the FBI's Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Records Unit
Daniel B. Olson

Unsolved Cryptograms from Criminals and Crime Victims
Klaus Schmeh

The Zodiac Ciphers: What Do We Know and When Do We Stop Trying to Solve Them? *David Oranchak*

LUNCH 1115 – 1230

Speaker 1145 - 1215

“Technology ... the Key to NSA Success” *John H. O'Hara*

SESSION 2 (Concurrent Sessions) 1230 – 1400

2A World War II – Cryptanalytic Issues II

The Japanese Coral Cipher Machine Chris Christensen

Calculating Hall's Weights Jared Antrobus

2B Declassification of the Friedman Papers

The National Security Agency and the William Friedman Collection David Sherman

Processing the Friedman Release

Sarah Parsons, Robert Simpson, Sheryl J. Shenberger

The Friedman Papers at the Marshall Library Jeffrey S. Kozak

2C The Historical Value of Signals Intelligence

HUMINT versus SIGINT in the Cyber Age David Gioe

The Hidden Hand Gene Poteat

"Manna for Moscow" Benjamin B. Fischer

Break 1400 – 1430

SESSION 3 – Plenary 1430 – 1600

Looking Back 100 Years – The Friedman Legacy

Elizebeth Friedman and Law Enforcement

Barbara Osteika

National Security and Career Concerns: Legendary Cryptanalyst Elizebeth Friedman's Qualms on the Eve of World War II G. Stuart Smith

The Friedman-Hagelin Connection and NSA Cryptologic "Back Doors" Stephen Budiansky

My Grandparents, William and Elizebeth Friedman Chris Atchison

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SESSION 4 (Concurrent Sessions) 0800 – 0930

4A World War II - The Use of Signals Intelligence

The RADO Case and the Hunt for Clandestine Emitters in Switzerland during World War II Christian Rossé

Nimitz Bets the Ranch: The Commander's Role in Intelligence J. Paul Pope and Richard H. Ector

The Wolf at the Door: An Analysis of Army Prewar Plans, SIGINT, "Joint" Regional Intelligence, and the FCC in the Second World War Japanese-American Internment Decision Paul Thomsen

4B World War I – Early Application of SIGINT

*Knowing the Enemy's Plans: The Battle of Tannenberg
and German Radio Intercepts on 25 August 1914*

Andrew H. Smoot

*Birth of the Russian Radio-Intelligence on the Baltic Sea
in World War I*

Ivo Juurvee

*Deployment of SIGINT Assets to Support AEF Military
Operations*

Betsy Rohaly Smoot

*Signals Intelligence, Sound Ranging, and Target
Acquisition*

John Ferris

4C Cyber Issues

*The Emergence of Computer Security Discourse at
RAND (1958-1970)*

Tom Misa

The Case for (and against) Dual EC DRBG

Stephen Checkoway and Matthew Green

*Crisis Stability, the Security Dilemma, and Cyberspace
Operations*

Marty Busse

Break 0930 - 0945

SESSION 5 (Concurrent Sessions) 0945 – 1115

5A Issues in Asian Cryptology

Disinformation in Historic China

Ralph D. Sawyer

The Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895 Decrypted

Gregory J. Nedved

5B World War I – Women, Spies, and Mysteries

*Advance to the "Fighting Lines": The Changing Role of
Women Telephone Operators in France During World
War I*

Jill Frahm

Spies in America: German Spies & MI-8 in World War I

John Dooley

A 100-Year-Old Unsolved Cipher

Craig Bauer

5C World War II – From Bletchley to Burma

*The Restoration of Bletchley Park – Current Status and
Future Objectives*

Joel Greenberg

Oral Histories of Americans at Bletchley Park

David P. Cooley

*The Neglected Theater: SIGINT in the China, Burma,
India Theater of War*

David A. Hatch

LUNCH 1115 – 1230
Speaker 1145 – 1215
John C. "Chris" Inglis

SESSION 6 (Concurrent Sessions) 1230 – 1400

6A World War II – Machines

Restoring SIGABA *Paul E. Orman*

Repairing and Restoring Enigmas *Jim Oram*

6B Are They Solvable? Some Unsolved Ciphers

Cracking Unsolved Historical Ciphers and Challenges
George Lasry

The World's Oldest Unsolved Cipher *Craig Bauer*

The New Clue about Kryptos *Elonka Dunin*

6C British SIGINT from Mazzini to Post-World War II

The Mazzini Affair and the (Temporary) Closure of British SIGINT
Marty Busse

The Secret Admiral: Researches in the Life of Hugh Sinclair, Director GC&CS, 1923-1939
James A. Bruce

Designing a Postwar SIGINT Organisation for the UK
Tony Comer

Break 1400 - 1430

SESSION 7 – Plenary 1430 – 1600

The Legacies of Gordon Welchman and Alan Turing

Gordon Welchman, Bletchley Park's Architect of Ultra Intelligence
Joel Greenberg

Alan Turing *Sir Dermot Turing*

♦ Saturday 24 October 2015 ♦

National Cryptologic Museum

Self-guided tours 0900-1200

0930 – 1100 Guided tour

1000 – 1130 Workshop on sources for cryptologic history

Bring your research problems/questions

Meet in Library

Sign up at registration on Thursday or Friday.

1000 – 1130 Museum History and Treasures

MAGIC room, no sign-up needed

